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Proclamation Issued by the Cuban Insurgent Leaders.

A PROTEST AGAINST AUTONOMY.

Spain's Pretensions Are Useless For the Cubans Are Fighting For Independence or Death—General Blanco Preparing to Put Autonomy in Force—Spanish Admit a Defeat—Other Cuban News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A proclamation signed by the Cuban military and civil leaders in Havana province protesting against the autonomy offered by Spain was recently issued, as reported by the correspondent of the Spanish press. The proclamation in full follows:

"Cubans—After all her efforts to subdue us by force of arms have proved vain, Spain offers autonomy to the Cuban people. She expects to induce us to submit anew to her rule under her pretended terms of peace. Spain's pretension is useless. The time is already past to think of such compromise and transaction. Opposed to them in an insurmountable manner are the dignity and manifest destiny of our country; the outrages inflicted upon our families; the torrents of Cuban blood that have been shed; the lives of so many innocent human beings who have succumbed to oppression; the sacred memory of our heroes who have died in defense of their native soil, and all other sorts of sacrifices we have made in behalf of our independence.

"To obtain this we have again taken up arms and we are determined to continue unhesitatingly in the task of redeeming our country until we attain the success which is near at hand. We shall not flinch in our effort, nor is it possible that we be forsaken by the God of justice in our sacred undertaking. Let the world at large be aware that this is our unalterable purpose, our only and constant aspiration, our supreme ideal, to which we have consecrated our lives, our property, present welfare and, in short, our all. Let all the world know our full determination to carry on the struggle day after day while the Spanish flag floats over our beloved country. Let everybody know that our watchword is independence or death. Cubans, long live Cuba free and independent!"

VIEW OF THE OTHER SIDE.

General Blanco Preparing to Put Autonomy Into Practice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says: Next Monday is understood to be the day set for the institution of the provisional government in Cuba under the autonomy decree of Nov. 25 and 26. The state department has been given to understand that General Blanco has arranged to do this immediately upon the arrival of the decrees in Havana, where they are expected by Saturday or Sunday at the latest.

This is in accordance with the closing section of the decree of Nov. 25, extending to the Antilles the electoral laws of Spain on a basis of universal suffrage and providing the new constitution for Porto Rico and Cuba in these words: "In order to establish at once the new regime the governor general will appoint the secretaries of the insular government, with whom he shall govern the colony until the insular parliament shall be constituted."

Spanish Admit a Capture.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—It has been officially announced from Spanish headquarters that a "group of rebels" has entered Caimanera, near Guantanamo, "favored by the treason of an officer." Caimanera is the port of Guantanamo, and is situated 15 miles by rail from the latter place. Caimanera is on the bay of Guantanamo, otherwise Cumberland Harbor.

ATROCIOUS MURDERS.

A Woman and Her Four Children Killed by Some One as Yet Unknown.

WESON, Miss., Dec. 10.—One of the most atrocious murders on record in the south was committed Wednesday night in Simpson county, this state, 20 miles from here. Brown Smith, a farmer, and a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, left his family at his home in the country to go to town for shopping purposes, thinking of no possible danger for them. Yesterday morning when he returned he found his wife and five children weltering in their blood and apparently all dead. An alarm was raised immediately and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for the perpetrator of the foul and bloody crime.

There being no telegraph connections details of the murder come in slowly, but it is reported that one of the little girls, supposed to have been dead, has revived enough to tell what she knows of the occurrence. She says she knows the man who committed the deed, that it was a negro and described him. A posse is now on the track of the murderer and there is great probability that he will soon be apprehended and there can be but little doubt of him meeting speedy justice when caught, without waiting for the formality of court.

It is learned that Mrs. Smith and the other four children are dead. Sheriffs McNair of Lincoln and Thompson of Copiah counties have gone to the scene of the murder, each with a pack of trained bloodhounds.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Bernard Martin, a Vandalia brakeman, whose home is at Knightsville, had his legs badly crushed here yesterday while coupling cars.

APPROPRIATION BILLS FIRST.

Mapping Out a Program For the Lower House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Although no formal action has been taken, a pretty general understanding has been reached by the leaders in the house of representatives as to the course of legislation in the near future. This contemplates the disposal of appropriation bills as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be given the first opportunity for a hearing. This measure will be reported by Chairman Henderson of the judiciary committee before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the house until after the recess.

It is understood that Speaker Reed and the committee on rules will be disposed to give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early time for debate. It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the house. This is due mainly to the fact that a strong impression prevails among members of the house that the committee on banking and currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee. These represent all shades of the financial subject and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any one proposition. Under such circumstances the purpose is to await the action of the deadlock in that committee.

The ways and means committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If, however, it becomes evident that the committee on banking and currency is at a standstill, then the ways and means committee will enter the field of financial legislation, and will frame a bill on broad lines calculated to meet the present financial requirements. In the meantime the subject will be kept in the background as much as possible. Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills, some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring, sea, introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions the disposition of the house leaders will be to keep radical legislation in the rear.

MINERS DEFY THE OFFICERS.

The Slayers of Constable Murray Will Resist Arrest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—The report received here from Jenny Lind, Sebastian county, that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray. It is said they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they want to arrest any of their number, to come down into the shafts of the mines and get all they want.

They are well supplied with dynamite, and it is known that their purpose is to blow up the mine if an effort is made to apprehend them. The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the sheriff being in command. He says he will force the miners to capitulate even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners believed to have had a hand in the lynching, and bloodshed is expected to follow the arrest of the culprits.

Farmers Holding Their Wheat.

FLORA, Ind., Dec. 10.—Some remarkable cases of confidence in the future price of wheat are shown by the decision of many farmers in this vicinity, who are holding their crops for \$1.25 a bushel. John Q. Cline, one of the most prosperous farmers of the county, has not sold a bushel of wheat for four years, and says he will hold it until he gets his price. John B. Myer is also holding his large crop. Many others are doing the same.

One Man Selected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel William E. Bundy has been decided upon for district attorney for the southern Ohio district. The appointment will not be made until next March, when successors to Subtreasurer Ryan, Surveyor Lemon, Marshal Devanny, Collector Schulte and District Attorney Cleveland will all be appointed. The only selection thus far made is that of Bundy.

Bold Robbery in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Newell Paine, proprietor of a drug store on Tremont street, was assaulted and robbed of \$1,200 by an unknown man, who entered his store about 11 o'clock. The robber drew a revolver with the remark: "I am a desperate man and want your money." Mr. Paine resisted and was felled senseless. He will recover.

Demanding Reparation.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Joseph Gonsiorowski, a candidate for the presidency of the Polish St. Stanislaus society, but who was expelled for insulting the parish priest, the Rev. Father Czynowski, has brought suit against the society for \$3,000 damages.

Robbed by Tramps.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 10.—Charles Berrman of Cleveland, O., was assailed by a party of tramps on a Fort Wayne freight train near this city last night and robbed of \$40 in cash and a watch, and then thrown into a ditch. He escaped with slight bruises.

Disobeyed the Compulsory Law.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 10.—William Waggoner, the first man of this county to disobey the provisions of the compulsory education law, is now in jail, being unable to pay a fine of \$10, assessed by Mayor Pearson of Bedford.

AFTER SOUND MONEY

Monetary Commission Have Been Hard at Work.

TEN THOUSAND CIRCULARS SENT.

Bankers, Money Brokers and Insurance Men Asked to Aid the Commission to Eliminate the Money Question From Politics and Establish a Sound and Stable System in the Interest of the People.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Chairman H. Hanna of the monetary commission has sent to bankers of the country 10,000 circular letters as follows:

"Dear Sir—The monetary commission chosen by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, will very soon conclude its labors and offer a plan for financial organization in accordance with the expressed will of the convention. The members of the commission, have, at great sacrifice to themselves and without compensation other than their traveling and living expenses while engaged in the work, given a great deal of time and diligent, conscientious efforts for the accomplishment of the great task imposed upon them.

"It is generally believed that the suggestion for legislation that this commission will offer will prove to be broad, comprehensive and rational. The difficulty of dealing with existing conditions and the needs of widely separated geographical divisions present many complex phases of the subject. After long suffering and immeasurable expensive delay, the opportunity seems to be at hand for financial reorganization. However, only patient, patriotic sacrifice of individual opinions as to methods will make desirable legislation possible.

"It is not difficult for conservative thinking men to agree as to the great principles involved, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to the detail of methods. The suggestions sent to the commission are so varied that all of them can not be used; therefore suppression of individual preference calls for patriotic patience.

"In anticipation of the publication of the plan of the commission this letter is addressed to you to remind you of the serious importance of harmony among those who recognize the necessity of eliminating the money question from politics and establishing stable things in finance.

"If, after careful consideration, you believe the main features of the commission to be sound, you are urged to waive your preference for detail and unite in the great effort to at once wisely dispose of the subject and release the commerce of the country from the awful destruction incident to periodical financial agitation.

"Your senators and representatives in congress will desire to hear from you on this subject. If you can consistently, don't fail to write plainly to them your approval of the plan recommended by the commissioners."

The circular sent to insurance men and money brokers bears date of Dec. 10, while the one directed to bankers bears date of Dec. 4. The last circulars to be sent out embody the injunction of the letters to bankers with the following additional matter:

"Like every one else insurance men and their patrons are vitally interested in sound money. An heroic effort is being made to eliminate the money question from politics and establish a sound and stable system in the interest of the people.

"You can be of great service in creating respect for and confidence in the good intention of the commission if you will assume your share of the responsibility and as you have occasion, bringing to the attention of all your business acquaintances with your endorsement and approval and in this way make success possible for this great movement for the general good."

FOG IN NEW YORK.

Two Collisions of Elevated Trains and One of Ferryboats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—During the fog shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning two cars on the Second avenue elevated road collided at One Hundred and Second street. The engine of a rear train ran into the rear car of the train ahead. A fireman and two passengers were injured. Their names are: William Masterson, severe scalp wound; Timothy Sullivan, bruises of the hands. All the passengers of both trains were thrown from their seats. The engine of the rear train was wrecked.

The fog was also responsible for another "L" railway collision, in which two persons were injured. It occurred on the Sixth avenue line and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, where one upbound train ran into another. The engineer of the rear train, William Donaldson, and Charles Rosenc, a passenger, were painfully bruised.

The Pennsylvania ferryboats Cincinnati and New Jersey of the Cortlandt street line were in collision in the slip at Cortlandt street. Both boats were crowded with passengers, and a wild scramble for safety ensued when it became evident that a collision was inevitable. No one was hurt.

Hurrying Up the Courts.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The first Boyle county tollgate was raised last night. The one a mile from town on the Standford pike was destroyed. There were about 30 mounted men in the crowd. They fired many shots while cutting up the toll and warned the gatekeeper that the next time the house would be burned if toll-taking was resumed.

MRS. LUETGERT ALIVE.

Startling Declaration Made by a St. Louis Editor to the Boston Globe.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Globe today says: "Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage manufacturer murderer, so-called in Chicago, is alive and well. Mrs. Luetgert was seen in this city during the month of July, acknowledged her identity besides giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again to be tried for his life."

Such was the startling declaration made by Editor John H. Schofield of St. Louis to a Globe man.

Mr. Schofield supplemented his statement further with the positive assurance that Mrs. Luetgert was at the house at Bullfinch place for a period of three or four days during the middle of July last. He said he based this assurance upon the fact that Mrs. Luetgert, while in Boston, acknowledged her full identity with the assertion that she left her husband, the Chicago sausage-maker, because of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help him in his financial embarrassment in business. He further asserted that he believed that Mrs. Luetgert was still in Boston and that she would yet be found.

The Globe has interviewed the Mrs. Moss of 7 Bullfinch place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Harber. One day the woman seemed distressed on account of the trial of Luetgert, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss, said: "You would be surprised if I told you who I am."

Luetgert Jury Almost Complete.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Four new jurors were secured in the Luetgert case yesterday. They are Charles A. Snow, Richard Mee, Joseph F. Bolek and E. W. Ferris. Juror Frank Hoffman was challenged by the defense and dismissed. He had said before being summoned to court that Luetgert was guilty and should be hanged. He admitted the truth of this yesterday and said he tried to tell it when he was accepted as a juror, but the lawyers would not give him a chance to talk. The jury now lacks but one man.

WAS IT A PLOT?

Scheme to Rob the Railroads Out of Ten Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Facts have come to light that suggest the possibility that the mysterious fire which destroyed the great immigrant buildings on Ellis island a few months ago was started by thieves who had carefully planned a \$10,000,000 robbery, says The Journal and Advertiser. Ten of the trunk lines leading to the west, including the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the New York, Ontario and Western, unite in maintaining a railroad office on the island and at all times there are quantities of tickets there.

General Ticket Agent Robinson of the Ontario and Western said last night that on the night of the fire a conservative estimate would place the face value of the tickets in the Ellis island office at \$10,000,000.

The tickets with much cash were locked in drawers in wooden cases and desks, and the entire parcel was supposed to have been destroyed. The different roads posted notices that if tickets of a certain form and series should be presented, they should be taken up and full fare demanded. A few days ago a ticket issued by the Ontario and Western, reading from Chicago to Kansas City, was received from a passenger and afterward found to be one of the tickets supposed to have been burned. The part of the ticket calling for passage from New York to Chicago has not yet been presented.

Now the railroad officials are asking how many other tickets out of the \$10,000,000 worth are in existence. It is deemed not impossible that the entire number was stolen and held until conductors should forget the warning. Former Commissioner Senner, who was in charge of Ellis island at the time of the fire, deems the hypothesis by no means improbable. "The origin of the fire was never learned," he said. "It began in a tower of the main building at some distance from the offices occupied by the railroad people. Every one of the government guards was busy getting out the immigrants safely and of course left the railroad office alone. It is not impossible that thieves deliberately started the fire in the expectation, justified by events, that the ticket office would be quickly deserted."

FOR NINE HOURS.

A Great Strike Will Be Inaugurated by the Printers in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At the annual convention of the International Typographical union a year ago it was decided to make a fight for a work day of nine hours in all book and job printing shops as soon as possible. This fight will be started in this city on Jan. 2, 1898, and will involve 5,000 men, as the employing printers have resolved to oppose the demand. It was announced last night that other cities, including Brooklyn, would also take up the fight for nine hours, and that before the new year was a month old, it was probable that 50,000 men would be on a strike for a shorter work day.

On Dec. 2 Typographical union No. 6 sent a notice to 102 employers, making the official demand for a workday of nine hours instead of ten, beginning on Jan. 10. On Tuesday night an executive meeting of the Typograph was held at which resolutions were passed denying the demand of the printers and looking to raise a fund of \$10,000 as a defense fund to fight "Big Six."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Ohio Branch Want Immigration Restricted.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

All Foreign Labor Excluded For a Period of Ten Years Is What Is Recommended. Death of a Noted Sister of Charity Boys Badly Burned—Miners' Strike Ended. Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The Ohio Federation of Labor yesterday adopted the following resolutions on the restriction of immigration:

WHEREAS, The working people of this country are in a deplorable condition, and the influx of foreign labor, we believe, has a tendency to further increase this condition, and inasmuch as laws have been enacted tending to restrict immigration, and

WHEREAS, Such laws have been found in-operative on the grounds of special legislation, and,

WHEREAS, It was declared that the act of Oct. 1, 1884, which excluded the Chinese, would have been declared unconstitutional at the time, on the ground of special legislation, but for the enormous pressure in the way of public sentiment that was brought to bear.

RESOLVED, That we would recommend the exclusion of foreign labor for a period of 10 years.

The report was discussed at length, but the vote for it was practically unanimous.

A resolution requesting congress to pass the postal saving bill was also adopted.

SISTER ANTHONY DEAD.

Noted Sister of Charity and Army Nurse Has Passed Away.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Sister Anthony for many years mother superior at the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, is dead at St. Joseph's asylum in Norwood, aged 82. Her name was Anthony O'Connell, and her birthplace Limerick, Ireland. When a child she came with her parents to the state of Maine.

In 1835, at the age of 20, she entered the Roman Catholic order of Sisters of Charity at Emmetsburg, Md., in which she became distinguished in after life. During the civil war she was conspicuous in the hospital service, notably at Nashville. The Good Samaritan hospital in this city became widely known as Sister Anthony's hospital. She was a woman of universally acknowledged ability.

Boys Badly Burned.

FIVE POINTS, O., Dec. 10.—William Porter, William Bessert and three sons of Charles Elliott were badly burned by an explosion of natural gas near here yesterday. The boys had noticed that gas was escaping from the Brice natural gas line, which runs near the schoolhouse. They notified their school teacher, Mr. J. M. Hatfield, who applied a match to the place where the gas was escaping. A terrible explosion followed and the boys were badly burned.

A Bachelor Takes His Life.

CHARDON, O., Dec. 10.—Andrew Nikola, a prominent citizen of Burton, this county, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. He recently lost considerable property through speculation and it is thought that constant brooding over it was the cause. He was about 45 years of age, single, and high in the Masonic order.

Miners' Strike Ended.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 10.—The Minglewood mine strike is settled, and the men are again at work. The miners came out Monday, demanding the discharge of John Buttermore, because he refused to pay the initiation fee and join the miners' union. The trouble was bridged over by the company discharging Buttermore as requested.

Want to Buy an Entire Township.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 10.—Six members of a Jewish society of Pittsburgh are desirous of buying Bethlehem township, in which the village of Navarre is located. They claim they have "money to burn" and want the township for the purpose of founding a community something like the one at Zoar.

Mrs. McKinley Still Alive.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley still lingers at the point of death. Her rest seems a trifle less peaceful than heretofore and at times she experiences trouble in breathing, the trouble being accompanied by apparent distress in the throat, the direct evidence of which is an ominous rattle.

A Burglar Wounded.

MARENGO, O., Dec. 10.—A tramp attempted to enter the dwelling of J. A. Noe, by taking out a window glass early yesterday morning. Mr. Noe shot at him, wounding him in the arm. He pleaded guilty of attempting to steal, and was taken to the county jail by the marshal.

Guarding Tollgates.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Circuit Judge Harbeson has ordered five guards to protect a tollgate on the Maysville and Mount Sterling pike, near Lewisburg, from the raiders. The gate was demolished a few days ago, but has been put back. There are 15 guards now on duty in this county at a cost of \$30 a day.

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INDICATIONS—Generally cloudy weather; probably light showers; cooler Friday night; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

It would be the breaking of Russell Sage's heart should the report of making gold prove true; that is providing he had such a thing in his composition.

BETWEEN civil service not going their way any longer, and gold being manufactured, the Republicans will surely find they have struck a hard row of stumps.

THE Kentucky Gold Democrats will have to cast about for a new name if gold continues to be manufactured, as the yellow metal will be so common that they would not desire such an appellation any longer.

THE Republicans ought to be more moderate, not to say consistent, concerning civil service, as it may come their way again some time. And then how they would chuckle, and oppose any fight against it.

THE Hon. Sam. J. Pugh wants to succeed himself in Congress, and it is said the Hunter-Deboe faction of his party are backing him. The manner in which the Judge has handled the patronage question shows he is trimming his sails for another race.

THE employes in the New England cotton industry are not so fortunate as their brothers in the worsted mills. The latter recently got an increase in wages but the cotton hands have been notified of a reduction of 10 per cent. The cut affects 25,000 employes.

If that fellow out in Chicago keeps on making gold he will not only sidetrack the gold brick business, but it may result in forcing bimetalism on the country regardless of international agreement; as there will be such a plethora of the yellow metal that silver will have to be reinstated to equalize matters.

EX-MAYOR TODD, of Louisville, wants to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and it is said he will get it, if Mr. Scott of West Virginia has not already nailed it down. This would be rubbing it in on the Bradleyites who took especial delight in defeating Todd for Mayor of the Falls City.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

In Reference to Franchise Taxation, Rendered at Louisville Thursday by Judge Miller.

Judge Miller, of Louisville, in a decision Thursday, holds that the State Board of Assessment at Frankfort has the right to assess the value of the franchise of local corporations for municipal purposes. The opinion was upon the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant's answer in the case of the city of Louisville against the gas company of that city, and the demurrer was in the main sustained.

The amount of franchise tax which the gas company will have to pay under this decision, if it is sustained, will be in the neighborhood of \$70,000, while that which will have to be paid by that and other large corporations of Louisville will amount to nearly half a million dollars.

The defendant objected to the assessment of local franchises by the State Board, contending that under the Constitution the assessment of all property tangible and intangible must be made by local authorities.

Dingley Revenue Deficit.

(New York World.)
 Tons upon tons of political dynamite are behind these figures from the official report of the Republican Secretary of the Treasury:
 Deficit in the last year of the Wilson law, \$18,982,454
 Estimated deficit in the first year of the Dingley law..... 28,000,000
 Estimated deficit in the second year of the Dingley law..... 21,647,885

That is, taking the most hopeful Republican partisan view of the Government receipts and expenditures, Republican management will produce a larger deficit two years hence than the deficit last year. And the Republican party will face the Congressional elections next year with a deficit to explain away larger than the deficit last year by ten millions of dollars at the very least.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

REPUBLICAN TACTICS.

Some of Their Campaign Methods Coming to Light—Their Fight Against Senator Goebel.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 8.—Some of the methods of Republicans in the late campaign are just coming to light. One little scheme that failed makes an interesting story. In the beginning of the fight it went out from headquarters: "Goebel must be defeated for Senator. He is not only a leader to be feared, but his treatment of us in the past makes him a dangerous factor in the Senate of the future. Besides if we can elect a Republican in that district it will reduce the anti-Republican majority in the Senate to less than two-thirds, and there can be no possibility of the impeachment of either State or local Republican officials. Beat Goebel. It must be done."

Then the leaders went to work to do it, and came nearer succeeding than the uninitiated, either for or against Goebel, ever dreamed was possible. It is told on the best of authority here that three Republican officials of State rank and prominence each gave \$250 to be put in the Kenton Senatorial race against Goebel; that nearly all the money collected by assessments against the penitentiary guards went to the same place; that Deboe and Hunter wrote letters all over Goebel's district; that they advised the Republican District Committee to nominate Harvey Myers and force him under the log cabin for Commonwealth's Attorney, and used every scheme and device known to their weak intellects to accomplish what was more in their hearts than anything else after their failure to defeat Circuit Judge Morrow for the Republican nomination in the Somerset district. Goebel and his friends, it is said, knew only a part of the Republican fight centered upon him until it was all over, and he discovered that over-confidence, as in the case of Mr. Carlisle, once upon a time, had resulted in a very narrow escape for him. However, he was not long finding out what sort of a fight had been made against him. It meant that he had discovered this when he sent the telegram to a friend, saying he had won after the hardest fight of his life. He now knows all about it; who the men were who contributed money for his defeat; who it was wrote letters and to whom, and he also knows why at least two men feared to see a two-thirds majority against the Republicans in the Senate. Knowing this it is not improbable that he and his friends will be as active in "investigating," redistricting, etc., as they have been in the past. Those on the inside keep saying the coming legislative session will be a "honey."

DR. JAMES TAYLOR.

Death of an Old and Highly Esteemed Physician Thursday Evening Near Rectorville—The Funeral.

Dr. James Taylor died Thursday evening at fifteen minutes after 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Cooper, near Rectorville, after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Taylor was born in Washington, this county, December 21, 1825, and married Fanny Browning, of Indianapolis, in 1850. They had nine children, six of whom are yet living.—Mrs. Kelly, of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. James Cooper, of Rectorville, and Stephen, Charles, James and Thomas, all of whom are living at or near Hillsboro, Ind. Stephen, James, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Cooper were with him when he died.

Deceased had practiced medicine in Mason County as much as twenty-five years, and in Fleming about six years and had been retired from active practice some five years or more. During his retirement he had made his home with his sons at Hillsboro.

In September last he came to Kentucky on a visit to his daughters. He had not been in good health for some time and thought a stay among his native hills would build him up again, but he gradually grew worse until the end came.

His brother physicians of Orangeburg, Tollesboro, Mt. Carmel and especially Dr. James Shackelford, of this city, paid him all the respect and attention in their power during his illness.

He was a son of Robert Taylor, who at one time was a citizen of Maysville. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Mt. Carmel, who was kept from visiting him during his last illness by her enfeebled condition.

No man inside of his circle of acquaintances had more friends than Dr. Jim Taylor.

He was indeed a noble-hearted man

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and fully worthy of the deep love bestowed on him by his children at all times, and especially during his last illness.

Everybody who knew him loved him and as far as known "he had not an enemy on earth." But few men, living or dead, could so truthfully have this written on their tombstones. From the first his sufferings were not great and the end came peacefully and calmly.

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and as soon thereafter as practicable, he will be buried at the Washington Cemetery.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—Edgar H. Alexander.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

JOHN F. POWELL, of Mt. Olivet, has been granted an increase of pension.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

THE prettiest novelties for the holiday trade are to be found at Ballenger's.

MR. W. H. RYDER drew the beautiful center piece raffled by Miss Gertie Geis.

If that proves to be a first-class article of gold that that Windy City man is turning out he will whoop 'em up in New York sure.

GEORGE S. HAUGHABOO and Miss Gracie Henderson, both of this county, will be married at Salem, near Germantown, December 15th.

WM. H. DRAKE, of Lewis County, and Miss Rosa Kelley, of this city, were married yesterday at the home of Mr. Yazell on Bull Creek.

TAYLOR BROS. at Washington are selling 20 pounds Havemeyer's granulated sugar for \$1 and 11 pounds Arbuckle's coffee for \$1. Cash.

REV. DR. W. H. FELIX has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, to take charge of the David's Run Church of Fayette County.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the fourth week of November were \$304,176, an increase of \$36,645 over those for the corresponding week of last year.

EX-SENATOR JOHN D. HARRIS, who was a candidate for Governor of Kentucky against Hon. S. B. Buckner, is critically ill at his home near Richmond and not expected to recover.

AN EMERY wheel burst Thursday at the Hall plow factory while revolving at great speed. Fortunately none of the workmen were injured, but Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. Frank Jones had narrow escapes.

WHAT medium compares with the newspaper in giving publicity to business announcements, and yet how few merchants appreciate the possibilities of judicious advertising. Try the BULLETIN if you wish to reach the public.

To reduce the largest stock of diamonds and gold watches ever shown in Maysville, I have decided to make a very great reduction in prices. To those needing anything in this line will say don't buy until you see my stock.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

DIED, December 7th, at Carlisle, Mrs. Annie Hunt Mitchell, wife of Rev. W. E. Mitchell, aged thirty-two years. She was a daughter of Rev. George Hunt, and niece of Judge J. D. Hunt, of Lexington. Her husband and one child survive her. Mr. Mitchell formerly resided in this county, and has many relatives and friends in Mason.

LEXINGTON Herald: "Dr. J. T. Strode has sold to Ben Wilson, the well-known liveryman, the following broodmares: Medallion, black mare, ten years old, by Kentucky Prince, dam Meander by Messenger Duroc; My Own Pancoast, bay mare, ten years old, by Pancoast, dam Hermione by Cuyler, and Red Light, bay mare, nine years old, by Twilight, dam Birdie Mambrino by Ericsson."

A Christmas Feast....

Is now spread in our store for holiday shoppers and our sales force has been increased to meet daily growing trade, in fact the concentration of our thought is for betterment of goods and service. We are exceptionally prepared in every department to supply your Christmas needs, while additional help assures you prompt attention.

We Invite You

to inspect our holiday display before stocks are broken. There's a vast difference between a whole loaf and scattered crumbs. Wisdom and economy combine in the affairs of early shopping. Come in, walk around. Everything marked in plain figures. Goods purchased now will be delivered later if desired.

An Opening Event.

It's impossible to enumerate all our Christmas attractions, so we select one item at random as typical of the countless good things awaiting you here. A golden-haired, rosy-cheeked kid body, sleeping beauty for 25c. The market doesn't hold such another doll value.

D. HUNT & SON.

Walk in and Look Around.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Timely Advice From the Chairman of the County Board of Health.

Editor of Bulletin: A few cases of diphtheria having occurred in our county, it is the part of wisdom to take all known precautions against its spread, or prevalence. I would therefore respectfully urge the observance strictly of the recommendations of our State Board of Health in the premises, as follows:

All houses infected should be promptly placarded; physicians should report all cases without delay; public funerals, in case of death from diphtheria, should cease; no bodies dead of diphtheria should be shipped out of the city, and none shipped in if it can be prevented; all deaths from diphtheria should be reported within twenty-four hours thereafter.

We trust every one will acknowledge the wisdom of these recommendations by yielding a cheerful and prompt observance of same.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD, M. D.,
 Chairman Board of Health, Mason Co.
 December 9th, 1897.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the association parlor this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Very important business is to be transacted and it is earnestly hoped that every director will make it a point to be on hand promptly.

REMEMBER

THE MAYSVILLE

POWER LAUNDRY

Makes a specialty of Flannel Underwear and Blankets, and guarantees them not to shrink. Don't throw away your Woolen Trousers when they get soiled but send to us, and we will make them as clean as new ones. PHONE 163.

WILSON & BASKET

Office and Works, 124 West Third. Downtown office with Lee & Ballenger.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SNAP?

TRAXEL

Has none. They are tied up in Knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in the Confectionery Line from a Cookie to a box of French Fruits from across the briny ocean,

TRAXEL HAS IT.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats, all kinds, always on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the city. Phone 38.

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look:

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/2c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	4c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	5c
Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before	

In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete: of the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 50 cents.—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

The Bee Hive!

Leonardo Da Vinci's
World Renowned Famous Picture,

The Last Supper.

Size of Picture, unframed, 22x36 inches. This great masterpiece is a reproduction in litho-engraving from the original, painted in oil upon the wall of the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria Della Grazie, Milan, Italy.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11,

this magnificent engraving will be presented absolutely free (we will not bother you with coupons) to every one buying \$3.00 or upwards. A framed copy of this Picture is on exhibition in our show window.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

WHEAT REACHES \$1.09.

Wild Scenes in the Grain Pit at Chicago
Thursday—December Options
Closed at \$1.07.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—December wheat took a sensational jump on the Board of Trade to-day, and shortly before the closing touched the highest point of the year—\$1.09.

The scene in the pit was beyond description. The market had hardly opened ere the bulls and bears were mixed up in the wildest sort of a scramble. Anticipated heavy buying by shorts in the December option boosted the price at the outset, the opening figures being \$1.01½ and \$1.02.

By quick bounds it soon reached \$1.05, and, despite the strenuous efforts of bears to prevent sales, the climb continued, until \$1.09 was reached, just before the bell tapped.

A reaction set in a few minutes before the end of the session, the closing price being \$1.07. May acted in sympathy with December. It opened at 91c. went to 92½c. and closed at 92½c.

The shorts are taking every pound of wheat that they can lay their hands on and bringing it here to deliver on December contracts.

The longs have made arrangements to ship to the seaboard (all rail) as soon as it is delivered.

The leading Chicago houses that are on the short side of this December wheat deal have men in all parts of the country buying wheat.

Leiter and his lieutenants have worked the deal down to a fine point, and it remains with them as to the price of December wheat for the balance of the month.

The January option showed unusual spirit. The opening was 91c., a fraction above last night's close. It worked its way up to 97c., but soon dropped to 94½c., at which price it closed.

Fine Field of Corn.

Mr. Ben H. Marshall, of the county, had a field of twenty-three acres that yielded 2,300 bushels of corn. It was of the yellow variety.

Mr. R. O. BLAND has the thanks of the senior proprietor of the BULLETIN for some old-fashioned couse. Lovers of this dish pronounce it first-class.

Just received a barge of the celebrated Raymond coal. Its economy is 33 per cent. above Pomeroy, which I will sell for cash; price less than people expect to pay on the present market.

JOSEPH H. DODSON, Wall street.

COUNTY Court next Monday.

PANCAKE flour and buckwheat.—Calhoun's.

ABERDEEN is getting up a petition for Sunday mail.

THE Queen City will pass down at 9 o'clock to-night.

A PLANING mill is the latest industry talked of at Dover.

BARGAIN day at Hoeflich's—stamped linens, novelties, blankets, &c.

Nice line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazer's, 207 Court street.

CALL at Ray's postoffice drug store and see the latest in initial stationery.

Mrs. D. P. ORT, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grip, is better and improving.

KENTON County paid \$112,000 into the State Treasury Thursday and Fayette added \$108,000.

THE January & Wood Co. received thirteen car-loads of cotton from the South this week.

THE C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. D. Dutcher.

MR. H. C. ANDERSON, of Dover, who has been very seriously ill, is now thought to be out of danger.

THE case of Bramel against Byron, taken up from this county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

FROM to-day I will give a fifty-pound flour bin and sifter combined with every cash sale of \$15 or over. HENRY ORT.

THE school north of the North Fork bridge has closed on account of the diphtheria being so prevalent in the neighborhood.

TURNPIKE raiders have commenced their lawless work in Boyle County. A gate near Danville, was destroyed Wednesday night.

NOW's a good time to select Christmas presents, and there's no other place in Maysville where you can get more for your money than at Ballenger's.

THE Woodford will case was argued in the Circuit Court at Paris Thursday. The will leaves an estate of \$200,000 to sixteen nephews and nieces and cuts out brothers and sisters.

CAPTAIN MCGANN, of the famous Maysville ball club of '95, figures in a big deal between the Washingtons and Ballmores, by which he becomes a member of the three-times pennant-winners.

FREDERICK & Co., the new firm of pork packers, will keep Maysville supplied with backbones, spare-ribs, sweet-breads, hog brains and such. They will aim to supply the local trade with nicely cured hams, shoulders and breakfast bacon.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down Wednesday, upheld Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davidson in his claim that a big mistake had been made in the taking of the school census of Louisville. The Louisville School Board claimed that their census showed 81,000 children of school age, while Mr. Davidson, from reports on file in his office, figured out but 71,000 children, and refused to pay the per capita on more than 71,000, thus reducing the total amount of school money for Louisville about \$22,000. The School Board brought suit to compel him to accept its census as correct, but the Court of Appeals says he has a right to inquire every year into the correctness of any school census, and that his figures on Louisville are correct.

For Sale.

A chance to secure a bargain. Carriage blacksmith's outfit, tools, stock and lease Apply at this office.

Some More of Our Holiday Gift Bargains.

It is generally customary for clothiers to advertise cut rates on Ulsters and heavy-weight Overcoats when the weather is warm. That's the time people with not very plethoric pocket-books do not want them. This is the sort of weather heavy garments are wanted, and several lots we closed out recently enable us to offer them at prices that would almost induce you to buy them in midsummer.

To-day we put on sale 132 Black Frieze Ulsters, cut fifty-four inches long, lined with heavy union cassimere, worth and sold everywhere for \$8.50 and \$10, our price \$6.75.

To-day we put on sale a new invoice of English Kersey Overcoats, lined with triple warp farmer's satin, silk velvet collars, some of them cut in ulster length, others in the latest top-coat fashion—Coats that in our early purchase cost us \$8.50 to \$10, but in our recent closing out of big lots of Clothing enable us to sell them at \$7.75.

We have a few of the Melton \$3 worth \$6 Overcoats left. If you find your size you will almost find an Overcoat.

To-day we put on sale lot No. 7284 (remember the lot number and ask us to show it to you) 47 dark brown plaid imported Cheviot Suits, warranted strictly all WOOL, beautifully made and trimmed, all sizes, sold them early in season for \$12.50; our recent purchase lets us give them away at \$7.65.

The 10 per cent. cut on our very best \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, all of them made for us by Smith & Stoughton, affords you the best Footwear in the country at very moderate cost.

HECHINGER & CO.

Cold Weather Bargains

Ladies' heavy Fleeced Ribbed Vests and
Pants at 25c. Ladies' Union Suits, fleece
lined, at 50c. Ladies' Vests and Pants,
extra fine quality, fleece lined, 50c. Chil-
dren's extra heavy fleece lined Vests and
Pants at 15 and 20c., regular 35c. quality.
Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25, 38 and
50c. Ladies' Jackets, new style box fronts,
at \$3, \$4 and \$5.00. A few three-quarter
Jackets, old style, but of extra fine mate-
rial; our price to close \$2.50. Men's Felt
Mitts at 10, 25 and 50c. Men's Scotch
Gloves at 25c. New Outing Cloths for
Men's night robes.

BROWNING & CO.

CHRISTMAS : GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY AT THE

New York Store

Dolls, Vases, Cut Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Silverware, Bouquet Holders,
Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Fancy Toilet
Soaps, Perfumes, Perfume bottles, Fancy Writ-
ing Papers, etc. Come and look at
them. Just received.

A New Line of Capes at Summer Prices.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.—Two hundred pairs of Undressed
KID GLOVES, worth \$1.50, our price 89c.
SPECIAL FOR MEN.—One hundred pairs of fine quality Rub-
bers of all sizes, 25c.
Don't forget the elegant presents we are giving to our customers.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button
and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50,
worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

W. A. P. LURTEY.

A Former Well known Maysville Merchant
Died Thursday at Dover.

Mr. W. A. P. Lurtey died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at his home in Dover, of mesenteric tuberculosis. His health had been failing for a year or so, and for several days his condition had been extremely critical. Deceased was a native of this county, born at what was once known as Lurtey's Ford, near Shannon. He was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and two sons, Messrs. O. B. Lurtey, of Washington, and Charles Lurtey, of Marietta, O. Five children preceded him to the grave. His wife was a Miss Sholes, of Covington.

The funeral will occur to-morrow morning. The remains will be brought here on the 10 o'clock train and taken direct from the depot to the cemetery, where the services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Mr. Lurtey was engaged in the dry goods and grocery business in this city for several years and was well and favorably known throughout the county. After leaving Maysville he lived for several years in Covington, coming from that city to Dover, where the rest of his life was spent.

The Ryan children, who are ill with diphtheria on the Sardis pike, are much better and on the road to recovery.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no wash-
ing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-df

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward,
nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at
this office. 23-df

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will
be sold cheap. Apply to 403 East Second
street. 18-df

LOST.

LOST—A small light umbrella of black silk,
steel frame and rod, straight top handle
with silver ornaments. The finder will please
leave at PECOR'S drug store. 1-1f

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the
city and they invite a comparison of
quality and prices.

THE GYPSY MOTH.

The State of Massachusetts Has Spent Thousands of Dollars to Get Rid of This Pest.

[Exchange.]

A few days ago the State of Massachusetts appropriated \$150,000 to be used in continuing the campaign in that State against the gypsy moth, the moth which threatens the life of nearly every tree in that State. Since 1890 annual appropriations for the destruction of the pest have been made. It is the opinion of the commission, having in charge the work of eradicating this moth from the State, that to do so thoroughly will cost at least \$200,000 a year for the next five years, \$100,000 annually for the succeeding five years and not less than \$15,000 a year for the third term of five years.

And all this trouble and expense has been entailed upon the government by reason of the carelessness of a scientist named Trouvelot who came to Massachusetts from Paris a few years ago bringing with him a number of eggs of the gypsy moth. His idea was to use them for an experiment. The story goes that these eggs were on a piece of paper lying on his desk when a breeze blew the paper out of the window. Trouvelot was not a little disturbed over this accident and communicated his fears to his neighbors, and was laughed at for his pains. He was laughed at for fifteen years and then in 1889 the people of Massachusetts for the first time realized the dangers the scientist had predicted. A year later the warfare on the gypsy moth was begun and is still continued. It is variously estimated that this carelessness of the professor before the people of Massachusetts are done with its results will cost all this way from five to ten million dollars.

Similar stories can be told by the people of Australia in the introduction of the rabbit, by the agriculturists of the Northwest in the introduction of the Russian thistle and by the people of Cincinnati in the introduction of the sparrow. Scientists are able to do a world of good for the community in which they live and by the same token they are able to do a world of harm. For proof see Trouvelot.

INTEREST! HOW IT EATS.

Few People Estimate the Difference Between a High and Low Rate. Read These Figures.

[Exchange.]

One of the causes of bankruptcy is that so few persons properly estimate the difference between a high and a low rate of interest, and therefore often borrow at a ruinous rate that no legitimate business man can stand. Few have figured on the difference between six and eight per cent. One dollar, loaned for one hundred years at six per cent. with the interest collected annually and added to the principal, will amount to \$340. At eight per cent. it amounts to \$2,204, or nearly seven times as much. At three per cent., the actual rate of interest in England, it amounts to \$19.25, whereas at 10 per cent., which has been a very common rate in the United States, it is \$13,809, or about seven hundred times as much. At eighteen per cent., it amounts to \$85,075, or more than four thousand times as much. At twenty-four per cent. it amounts to the enormous sum of \$2,551,799,104. One hundred dollars borrowed at six per cent., with the interest compounded annually, will amount to \$1,842 in fifty years, while the same one hundred dollars, borrowed at eight per cent., will amount to \$4,690 in fifty years. One thousand dollars at ten per cent., compounded, will run up to \$117,390 in fifty years.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

To-night from 6 till 10 o'clock the charming social event of the ante-Xmas festivals will take place. The lovely home of Mrs. Mary Cox is in reception array, and with its brilliant lights, sweet flowers, elegantly dressed and accomplished women, a delicious lunch served by dainty buds of femininity; and for the ehnrch's benefit! What more could one want? You must be sure and go during these hours, for you are especially invited. Only 25 cents for all. There will be a big crush, so you must not be absent.

The funeral of the late Stephen Valentine occurred this morning at his home near Plumville. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery. He died Wednesday, of dropsy, aged seventy-six years. He had been thrice married, his last wife being Miss Nannie Reese, of Bradyville, O., whom he wedded at the Redden Hotel in this city October 4th last.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Nearly the Entire Time in Both Houses Devoted to Pension Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on the subject.

An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and 45 were passed.

The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee asking for information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad, was passed, which gave Senator Gear of Iowa and Senator Thurston of Nebraska an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating the country upon the settlement of the Pacific railroad question.

Some work was laid out for next week, Senator Carter securing right of way Monday and Tuesday for his census bill, and Senator Lodge had the immigration bill made the unfinished business during the week.

At 2:40 p. m., the senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. No action was taken, but the following bills were introduced.

By Mr. Hicks of Pennsylvania, for the relief of persons who served 90 days or more in the various construction corps in the army.

By Mr. Sparkman of Florida, to establish a national military park at the scene of Dade's massacre in the Seminole war with 100 acres of land.

By Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, to establish the department of commerce and industries.

By Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, appropriating \$100,000 for the holding of a congress of the Indian tribes of the United States at Omaha.

SANITARY MOVEMENT.

Federal Government Will Be Asked to Stop the Pollution of a River.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—There is much agitation among the citizens of Hammond because of the action of Mayor Mott and five members of his council in refusing to sanction the cooperation of the committee on river and harbor affairs with the city of East Chicago and village of West Hammond, in a project to improve the sanitary condition of the Grand Calumet river. They declare it a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the city.

An independent petition will be sent to Major Marshall with a view of having the federal government take cognizance of the matter. Chairman Newman says that a resolution will be passed at a joint conference called for this evening petitioning the federal government to issue a permanent injunction against factories filling up the river with waste and filth.

Flurry in Wheat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Not since August, 1891, has any month's delivery of wheat sold as high as December yesterday. It rose from \$1.01 1/2 at the opening to \$1.09, but in most irregular fashion. It had many a sudden backward slide, but in the end it rested at \$1.07, or the net inconsiderable improvement of 6-8-4 cents for the day. January was a good second, winding up with a gain of 3 cents. May was less demonstrative in its bullishness. Its advance was 1-7-3 cents a bushel. Other grain and provision markets were more or less influenced by the advance in wheat, corn and oats closed three-eighths of a cent higher each and provisions 5 to 7 1/2 cents higher.

Razor at a Pound Party.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Benjamin Reddinghaus had his throat cut from ear to ear by Edward Devers and at present there is little hope for his life. The young men attended a pound party at the home of Mrs. Kroma and while the balance of the guests were dancing got into a quarrel, prompted by jealousy, over Miss Rosa Kroma, who has been receiving the attentions of both gentlemen. The quarrel resulted in Devers pulling a razor and cutting the throat of Reddinghaus. Devers attempted to make his escape, but was arrested by the police.

Brakeman Badly Injured.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Lawrence Duty, a Big Four brakeman, left Indianapolis on a freight, intending to go to St. Paul to see his sister. Five miles west of here the train pulled in two. Duty went to the rear section to try to stop it. He climbed to the top of a furniture car. While standing with his back to the engine, the train passed into the bridge over the Brandywine. The back of Duty's head struck the bridge, knocking him to the ground. He was rendered unconscious and will probably die.

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 10.—Albert Scott, aged 14 years, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree yesterday morning and was sentenced to the state reformatory at Plainfield until he became of age. On Sunday, Oct. 8, Scott deliberately killed his uncle with a pump handle by striking him over the head.

Tardy Justice.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Judge Haley of Catlettsburg yesterday held David Justice and Charles Martin to the grand jury for the murder of Colonel Lazarus Vinson of Kentucky, which occurred two years ago.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. U. W. Darlington was in the Queen City this week.

—Editor Newcomb, of the Ripley Bee, was here a few hours Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong are visiting her parents at Millersburg.

—Mrs. J. D. Dye is home from a visit to her father, Judge Tilton, at Carlisle.

—Mrs. W. W. Forman will return to her home at Paris the first of the week.

—Mr. Bruce Stickley, of Mexico, Mo., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Stickley.

—Constable Dawson returned Thursday from a trip to Lakeland, Ky., on business.

—Editor J. Elgin Anderson, of the Dover News, was in Maysville yesterday on business.

—Mrs. Ernie White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nowers, of Dover, one day this week.

—Mr. John M. Hunt was in Ironton Thursday, attending the funeral of his wife's mother.

—Mrs. Henry Held and son, of Newport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson.

—Mr. D. F. Frazee, of Lexington, has returned home after a visit to his brother, Mr. Samuel Frazee, of Dover.

—Miss Ethel Fisher, of Vanceburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Forest avenue.

—Messrs. Hugh and Joseph O'Donnell went to Flemingsburg Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles McNamara.

—Mrs. Alice Boyd, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. E. K. Owens, of Dover, the first of the week and is now visiting her son at Minerva.

—Mr. Charles W. Lurvey, of Marietta, O., arrived this morning to attend the funeral of his father, which will occur here to-morrow.

—Miss Lucy Gaines will return to her Florida home shortly, and may be accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Forman, who will spend the winter in that climate.

—Georgetown Times: "Misses Patterson and Annie Bird Gough entertained a house-party for a few days. Misses Mary E. Sweeney, of Lexington, Florence Robb, of Mason County, Messrs. Jim Hunter and Claud Clark, of Shelbyville, and John Reading, of Frankfort, were among the guests."

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depends on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' absolutely free.

Endowment Rank, K. of P.

Annual meeting of Maysville Section 1,044 to-night at Castle Hall at close of the regular lodge meeting. Election of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

W. R. ARCHDEACON, President.

M. F. Marsh, Secretary.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

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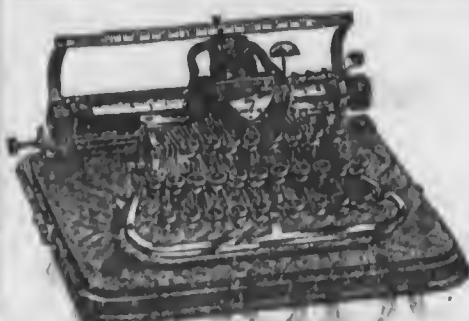
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